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Serial No.: **10/670,345** : Examiner:  
Filed: **September 26, 2003** :  
For: **LOCKING DEVICE FOR**  
**TAPE CASSETTE HOUSING OF**  
**TAPE RECORDER** :

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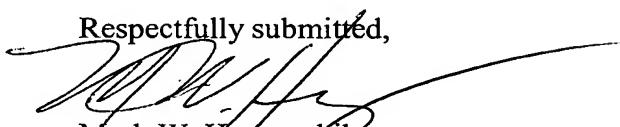
be entered into the record, without cost. We have also attached the originally filed drawing Figures (labeled as such), the Utility Patent Application Transmittal document (dated September 26, 2003) and original Official Filing Receipt (dated December 22, 2003 and correctly indicating seven sheets of drawings), to indicate that no new matter has been added and that the newly submitted drawing Figures correspond to those as originally filed.

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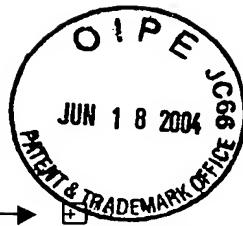
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Title Locking Device For Tape Cassette  
Housing of Tape Recorder

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### APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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See 37 CFR 1.27.
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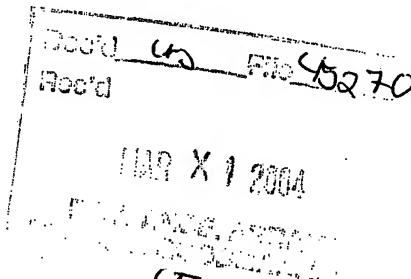
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**Title**

Locking device for tape cassette housing of tape recorder

**Preliminary Class**

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